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n London, and the es in Europe, India, hina and Japan, T. JACKSON,

> Chief Manager. oration,

Queen's Road East. 16, 1879.

OMPTE DE PARIS. 18th March, 1848.)

the International 30TH APRIL, 1862.

UP.....£3,200,000. 14, Rue Bergere,

BRANCHES at:

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BANKERS: OF ENGLAND. NK OF LONDON.

ency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on Proximo. application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUIMLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879,

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000.

TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS. 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which

may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT. Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation. Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

Banks.

RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000. Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

ANIA, AND NEW | THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong RDON & GOTOH, Mel | grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

> RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) THE following Rates of Interest are

allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 2 per cent. ,, H. H. NELSON,

Manager. Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

ATATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. Subschibed Capital.....£933,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL£465,250.

Reserve Fund..................£20,000. HEAD OFFICE: 39A, THREADMENDED STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:-NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted. INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement-the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum. R. H. SANDEMAN,

Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

"OUR BOYS" TIRAMATIC COMPANY, comprising the following Artistes-Miss EMILY BLAIN.

MISS MINNIE NORDT, MRS. NORVILLE, MESSES FRANK STUART,

GEO. NORVILLE, G. CROFTON, AND HARRY FRANKLIN.

Will arrive Early in January, and will THREE PERFÖRMANCES ONLY. Full Particulars in future Advertisements.

GEO. NORVILLE, Business Manager. -Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will perform "THE SORCERER" AT THE

CITY HALL THEATRE. FRIDAY, 0 n the 23rd January, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased and places secured at Messra Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the 17th

W. WHEELER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 29, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE

TULES MUMM & Co, 's CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE. MHÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s fe7 CHAMPAGNE,

awarded the GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:-MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

January, 1880, be CARRIED ON under

Auctions.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in-

structions to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY,

the 12th January, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— A COLLECTION OF BOOKS.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, Jan. 3, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs Arnhold, KARBERG & Co., to sell by Public Auction (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), on

FRIDAY,

the 16th of January, 1880, at 2 p.m., on Board—The

GERMAN BRIG "CARL" of 225 Registered Tons, as she now lies at anchor off Yow-mah-tee, with all her Masts, Sails, and Inventory, complete. For further Particulars, apply to Messrs Arnhold, Karberg & Co.; or, to the Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. F. RAPP,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr O. GRABE in our Firm CEASED, by Expiration of Contract, on the 31st of December, 1879. Mr O. GRABE will Continue to SIGN

our Firm until 31st May of 1880. Mr GUSTAV FISCHER has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this Date.

E. Maink & Co. Tientsin, 1st of January, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied

by LAMMERT, ATRINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

AND COMMISSION AGENT. All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE. G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the New York BOARD of Underweiters.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. DECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

SHIPPING. Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. 3se80 Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

intimations.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghal, January 3, 1880. N ELEVENTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TALLS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 12th January, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MON-DAY, 19th January. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their

lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 19th January, inclusive. By Order,

> RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

NOTICE. FIRE Business of HEINEMANN & Co., SHIP ROKERS, will, from the lat

the Name of R. STEIL. HEINEMANN & Co.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, January 7, 1880.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

30th Instant, both days inclusive.

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING pany will be Held at the Honekong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1880, at 4 o'Clock in the Alternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

though January 5, 1880.

LIMITED.

TIME Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th Instant, both days inclusive.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Company's Steamship "HECTOR," Captain H. Jones, will be

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL The Steamship "HAINAN," "HAINAN,"
Captain Conner, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The British Steamer ·· KILLARNEY." will have immediate de-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on

The Company's Steamship "GLAUCUS," Captain T. JAUKSON, will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant.

Agents. Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Steamers.

Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 30th January instant, at 8 o'Clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a btatement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend.

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

NOTICE.

TITHE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,

LIMITED.

of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-

LOUIS HAUSOHILD, Secretary.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

NOTIOE. By Order of the Board of Directors,

ja13 | Hongkong, January 8, 1880

Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

despatched on the 10th Inst., at 3 p.m.

ja10 Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

on SATURDAY, the 10th Inst., at 5 p.m.

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

the YANGTSZE.)

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

Shipping.

日八叶月一十年卯已

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship

"GLENGYLE," Capt. QUARTLY, shortly ex pected from Singapore, wil have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "CLAVERHOUSE," BROWN, Master, expected here on or about the 7th Inst. from Singapore, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUFZ CANAL The Company's Steamship " ANCHISES?" Captain C. Jackson, will be despatched on or about the

7th January, 1880. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD. NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and

taking through Cargo and Passengers

Agents.

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer
"MENMUIR"
will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ALDO TIVINGSTON + " Hongkong, January 3, 1880. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship "GORDON CASTLE,"
WARING, Commander, will
call here shortly, and will

have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship "TEUCER,"

Hongkong, December 29, 1879.

"TEUCER,"
Capt. R. T. Power, will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents,

bere for the above Port, and

Hongkong, January 6, 1880.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship WALSH, Master, will load

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark A A "ALICE REED," KILLERAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOORL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Schooner "HARMONIE," SHIPHORST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and wil have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship

VOGEL & Co.

The A I American Ship
"R. ROBINSON,"
SMITH, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to -

Shipping. Sailing Vessels.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "SOUTHERN CRÖSS," GIBB, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. "FREDERICK PERTHES," The Al German Bark WALTER, Master, will load here for the above Post, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Barkentine "KATIE FLICKINGER,"

GILMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 31, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner MOSES B. TOWER,"
HALL, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1879.

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "JOHN NICHOLSON,"
CAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1879. FOR LONDON.

WINLOW,"

BARKER, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. 'The A 1 British Bark "GARTMORN,"
ELLWOOD, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the

above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "CHINAMAN,"
MACKENZIE, Master, will load "CHINAMAN," here and at Whampos for the

VOGEL: & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "ELIZABETH CHILDS,"
LINDBERGH, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1879. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark The A 1 German Bark
"PALMA,"
BINGE, Master, will load here
and at Whampoa for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

The A 1 British Ship "PRINCE FREDERICK," CLAGUE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR LONDON.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Ship

The A 1 American Ship
"CITY OF BOSTON,"
CROSBY, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about 20th December. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 3, 1879. FOR LONDON, Polson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will The A 1 British Bark

VOGEL & Co.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, November 8, 1870,

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS STORES.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

DEG to call attention to the following New Supply of STORES, which they have Received Ex "GORDON CASTLE."

And Other Resent Arrivals.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, 4-lb., 5-lb. and 6-lb. each. CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS. Pure AMERICAN CANDIES. Pure Scoton CANDIES. DRAGEES. ALMONDS. Fancy OHOCOLATES. MASSON'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS. NOUGATINES. Organized METZ FRUITS. New Designs in COSAQUES.

"CETEWAYO'S HAT BOX." "MARQUEBETE'S JEWEL CASKET." "GRANDMA'S BONNET BOX." "EDWIN and ANGELINA."

SMYRNA FIGS. Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS. JORDAN ALMONDS: BRAZIL NUTS. PECAN NUTS. HICKORY NUTS. Cooking and Table PRUNES. Pudding RAISINS and OURRANTS. Candled PEEL. MINCEMEAT in 1-lb. tins. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. CARRAWAY SEEDS. SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA. American CREAM CHEESE. SAP SAGE CHEESE. LIMBURG CHEESE. PINE APPLE CHEESE. HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE. WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and TRUPPLED SAUSAGES. GAME PIES.

Potted MEATS. Prime Yorkshire HAMS. Prime Wiltshire BACON in tins & Canvas. Pickled OX-TONGUES. OX-TONGUES in JELLY. TRUFFLES. CALIFORNIA ROLL BUTTER. CUTTING'S Canned DESSERT FRUITS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES.

MILK BISCUITS. ALPHABET BISCUITS. OYSTER BISCUITS.

> WAFER BISCUITS SODA BISCUITS.

First-class and Medium CHAMPAGNES. Pints and Quarts. HOOK. SAUTERNES.

CLARET. Fine Old Pale PORT, 1848. SACCORE'S Pale Dry SHERRY. Do. Amontilado SHERRY. LA GRANDE MARQUE CHARTREUSE.

Pints and Quarts. MARASCHINO DE ZARA. CURACAO. Fine Old BOURBON WHISKY.

Scorce and IRISH WHISKIES. BASS'S ALE Bottled by Cameron and SAUNDERS, Pints and Quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT Bottled by E. & J. BURKE, Pints and Quarts.

Specially Selected CIGARS. Princessa CHEROOTS. Cavite CHEROOTS. Princessa CIGARS. Cavite CIGARS. Aroceros CIGARS.

Vegueros CIGARS. Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes of 100.

> Choice No. 3 Melsig CHEROOTS. Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS. SCIENTIFIC WORKS. WORKS of REFERENCE.

SCHOOL BOOKS. CHILDREN'S STORY BOOKS. CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS. NOVELS.

ATLASES. HISTORIES.

DICTIONARIES.

FRENCH and SPANISH. Dr. Ann's METHOD for Learning GER-MAN and FRENCH. ASHER'S MODEL BOOKS of FOREIGN

COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE. GERMAN, FRENCH and SPANISH. 65 NORTH CHINA HERALD" DATE BLOCK for 1880.

NEW SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes. Hongkong, December 15, 1879.

Intimations.

ORIENTAL HOTEL

TR. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce IVI that he carries on from this Date the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. The House is now being Tuo-ROUGHLY RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED. Mr SHUSTER hopes by strict attention to Business, and by supplying the BEST of LIQUORS, to merit a share of Public Patronage, The house has AMPLE ACCOMMODATION for BOARDERS, who will meet with every comfort. The Table will be of the Best and the Charges strictly Moderate. The Proprietor will be at all times ready to supply Pic-Nio Parties and to provide DINNERS for PARTIES of Six and upwards on very REASONABLE TERMS.

TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

English and American BILLIARD TABLES.

TIFFIN AT ONE; DINNER AT SEVEN.

WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, November 5, 1879.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

G. FALCONER & Co.,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS' AND BOOKS. 46. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, December 20, 1879.

NOTICE.

TR. EASTLAKE has Returned from MANILA, and will Receive PATIENTS at his Office, No. 50, Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS .-No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks.

The Dimensions of the Dock are: -460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 241 Ft Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Coners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Palma, German barque, Capt. Binge.-Melchera & Co. Moses B. Tower, American barkentine,

Capt. C. Hall. —Jardine, Matheson & Co. MIDDLESEX, British barque, Captain A. Walsh.—Borneo Company.

GARIBALDI, American barque, Capt. T. Saigon, Mr Zicavo. J. Forbes.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt. John Clague.—Vogel & Co. KATIE FLICKINGER, Amer. barkentine,

Capt. Gilman.—Russell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL-S. S.

COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship GAELIC are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence and/or from Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained, on countersignature of Bills of Lading. Goods remaining unclaimed after the

20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1880.

NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALBO, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

N WEDNESDAY, the 21st January, winds from N.N.E. and moderate sen first 1880, at 11 pm., the Company's part, latterly had light N.E. winds and 8. S. PEIHO, Commandant PASQUALINI, fine weather. Passed a steamer bound with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, North off Breaker Point, and passed a and CARGO, will leave this Port for the French Mail bound North off Ninepins. In

above places. London as well as for Marseilles, and ac Luise, H.M.S. Frolic, and R. C. Ling Feng. OLDENDORFF'S METHOD for Learning copted in transit through Marseilles for In Swatow: S. S. Yehsing, and R. O. Feithe principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

> Cargo will be received on board until Noon, Specie and Parcels until 2 p.m. on the 21st January, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are reouired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 9, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.



CEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned until Noon, on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, for the SUPPLY of FIREWOOD, LIME, FIRECLAY, BROOMS, BAMBOO BASKETS, CHARCOAL (Chinese), to H. M. Naval Yard. Further Particulars may be obtained on Application.

J. BREMNER, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG." Captain Arborr, will be despatched for the above Ports

Hongkong, 9th January, 1880.

on TUESDAY, the 13th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned requests that All CLAIMS against the late Firm of COHEN & HEATON be sent to him on or before January 28th Inst.

CHARLES C. COHEN. Hongkong, January 9, 1880.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 9, Menmuir, British steamer, 1247, W. Ellis, Sydney Dec. 2, and Singapore 29, General, -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

SATURDAY, January 24:-Jan. 9, 11 a.m., Gaelic, British steamer, 1712, W. H. Kidley, San Francisco Dec. 6. noon, and Yokobama Jan. 2, daylight, General. - 0. & O. S. S. Co.

Jan. 9, Kwangtung, British steamer, 674, J. C. Abbott, Foochow Jan. 6, Amoy 7, and Swatow 8, General.—Douglas Laprair &

DEPARTURES. Hochung, for Shanghai. Charlton, for Saigon. Yottung, for Swatow. Hesperia, for Whampoa.

Volga, for Yokohama. Iraquaddy, for Shanghai. Ceres, for Takao. , Fuyew, for Shanghai. 9, Diamante, for Manila.

CLEARED, Hector, for Amoy and Shanghai. Haman, for Hothow. Pampero, for London. Katie Flickinger, for San Francisco. Niigata Maru, for Kobe, de.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Menmuir, from Sydney, &c., Messrs Chamberlain. T. A. Singleton and sorvant, S. Davis, W. Landersourg, 2 Deck, and 250 Chinese.

Per Gaelic, from San Francisco, Mr E. Parker, and 741 Chinese; from Yokohama, Mr G. Pinker. Mr and Mrs Mackay, and 168 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Volga, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Mr.P. F. da Silva : from Margellles, Messrs Nagamini, Miquel, Revs. Legrand, and Clement. Mr and Mrs Fitzgerald; from

Per Iraquaddy, for Shanghai from Marsellles, Messrs Gearing, Roca de Togares, Luis de Agur, Molesworth, Lehmann, Revs. Bruguiere, Puthod, Bonne, Gowerby, Pruen, Rossell Judd, and Mr Bongan. Per Diamante, for Manila, Mr and Mrs Abeneroth, Mesers Barretto, McPherson, Mapleson, and 112 Chinese.

Per Hochung, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese. Per Charlton, for Saigon, 650 Chinese. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 166 Chinese. Per Fuyew, from Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS: The E. and A. M. S. Co.'s S. S. Monmuir reports: Left Sydney Dec. 2nd, arrived Brisbane 5th and left same day, arrived Rockbampton on 7th and left same day, arrived Bowen on the 8th and left same day, arrived Townsville on the 8th and left same day, arrived Cooktown on 10th and left same day, arrived Thursday Island on 12th and left on 13th, arrived Singapore on 24th and left on 29th, and arrived in Hongkong on the 9th inst. at 7 a.m. Experlenced from Sydney to Rockhampton strong head winds and sea and squally weather, thence to Cape Jacki moderate head winds and fine weather, thence to Singapore unsettled weather with heavy squalls of wind and rain and adverse currents, thence to port strong monsoon with thick rainy weather and heavy head sea. Passed barque Ems steering for Gaspur

Straits on 23rd lust. The O. and O. S. S. Gaelic, Capt. W. H. Kidley, left San Francisco on the 6th December at noon, had strong variable winds to the meridian, thence to Yokohama a succession of West and North-west December, left at daylight on the 2nd Jan., had Westerly winds and fine weather on the Japan Coast, and very light monsoon down the sea. Arrived at Hongkong on

the 9th at 11 a.m. The British steamer Kwangtung reports: Left Foochow on the 6th inst., Amoy on 7th, and Swatow on the 8th. Had strong Foochow: a C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer. In Cargo and Specie will be registered for Amoy: S. S. Anchises, H.I.G.M.S. Marie

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY AND SHANGHAL --Per Hector, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst. For HOIHOW AND PAKHOL .-

Per Hainan, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, 10th inst. --For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Monday, . the 19th inst,

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight,-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobé. 3 p.m. -Hector leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m.—Hainan leaves for Hoihow, &c.

General Memoranda.

Monday, January 12:-2 p.m. -Auction of Books at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms.

Tuesday, January 13 :-Daylight .- Kwangtung leaves for Coast

WEDNESDAY, January 14:--3 p. m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco. Goods per Iraouaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

11 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. FRIDAY, January 16:-

2 p.m.—Auction of German brig Carl. Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited, closed from this date to 29th Instant. SATURDAY, January 17:-

Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steamboat Co. closed from this date to 30th Instant, inclusive. Monday, January 19:-

Noon.—Tenders for supply of Sundrles, received by Naval Storekeeper.

ja80 | Tuesday, January 20:-Goods per Gaelic undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, January 21 :--

> of Call and Europe. FRIDAY, January 23:-9 p.m.-" Sorcerer" at the City Hall.

11 p.m.—French Mail leaves for Ports

Brisbane, &c. THURSDAY, January 29:-4 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders f the H. K. Hotel Co., Ld., at Hongkong

Hotel.

Noon.-Menmuir leaves for Singapore,

FRIDAY, January 30 :-3 p.m. -- Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50a, Queen's Road.

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A. S. WATSON & Co... FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, 1MPORTERS

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Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Rev. Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Acrated Waters.

> The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

BIRTH. Wife of C. L. THEVENIN, of a Daughter.

Passencers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to conault the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Austrathe "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are from to-day filed for reference. Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880.

The publication of this issue commerced at $8.00 \ p.m.$

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 9, 1880.

he has made it a point to sneer at the of advantage to this Colony. What a Bankruptcy procedure of this Colony, grand test it would be of the Chief Justheir all ged disinclination to prove their Ordinance for this Colony, in place of action owes its origin in any measure to as the "slaves," which simply disturb a configurations feeling on His Lordship's the Chinese community and amuse his part that he was in some degree respon- Exeter Hall friends. gales with high neas, arriving on the 31st | matters have been managed lately in the | delay of a New Bankruptcy Ordinance | well as coffee—are to be tried in Johore. Hongkong Supreme Court, is probably that it was advisable to see whether, not for us to say; but there can be no with a little cutting, the Bankruptcy question that the lamentations over the Act wher passed in England could not Passengers Booked for Hongkong and sins of creditors have recently been very be made to suit this Colony. But when prominent, while formerly the vials of will the English Act be passed, and the judicial wrath used to fall upon the what are we to do in the meantime bankrupts. Now, a glance through the This is the pressing question of the Return of all Bankruptcies filed in Hong- hour. The same excuse, it may be rekong during the last sixteen years, laid | membered, was set up by His Lordship before the Legislative Council, together previous to the Rules and Orders of the seilles, Dec. 14, Mr Ma-Ki-Chong for with the remarks appended thereto ex- Judicatory Act being completed in Eng- Shanghai. the moneys recovered, is not an exercise | Orders necessary for the due working at all likely to encourage creditors to of our local Code are still undrawn. place much faith in the present working | This reason for postponing a new Bankof the Supreme Court. A more lament ruptcy Ordinance can, therefore, have Hartigan, A. Percival, second Lieut. J. L. able document we have never seen, and but little weight. Even with our limitone reflecting less credit upon the Colony ed acquaintance of legal matters, it is Mr Butler and child, for Shanghai. can scarcely be conceived. As the Chief not too much to say that the difficulties Justice remarked yesterday, "What the in framing a suitable Bankruptcy Ordinuse was of having a Bankruptcy law here ance for this Colony are not insuperable. it was exceedingly difficult to see." In We feel sure that any professional genthe face of the return in last Govern- tleman of legal experience and practical ment Gazette, it must be admitted that knowledge of the requirements of the in one sense at least—though in a sense | Colony, could in a few weeks furnish very different to that suggested by the the Government and the Court, with an Judge-His Lordship's observation is Ordinance which would meet all the exceedingly well-timed and to the peculiar necessities of the present time.

point. The equitable principle of bankruptcy is that all the assets of a bankrupt shall be equally divided amongst the creditors-and not be misappropriated, allowed to lie accumulating interest for the Government, or be swallowed up by one individual. By a reference to the return referred to, it will be seen that the sum of \$41,270.17 appears opposite the word "misappropriated;" and as it is well known that not a cent of this is likely ever to be refunded by the Government, it seems somewhat hard on the debt-paying portion of the community that they should be favoured with so much monotonous maunderings from the Bench upon the desirability of looking after their money. The business of those officials concerned in bankruptcy estates, when the money was not stolen, seems to have been regarded as ended so soon as the proceeds were realized and paid into the Treasury. Under this head the return shows that as much as \$6,450.04 now lies in the Colonial Treasury, undivided; and as about six thousand dollars of this amount have been in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer for periods varying from sixteen to eleven years, the natural impression on the minds of creditors is to at once score off as hopeless all claims which have to be obtained through the process of our 1872, a regular fire of applications has been kept up on the part of the creditors for a settlement; and to this day the requests remain unattended to, and the money continues to bear interest payable be admitted that the last few years included in the return show a much larger proportion of estates wound up than do the ten or twelve years of shameful mismanagement which preceded them. But why should the funds of estates that have remained open for twelve or fifteen years defalcations which astonished every one in Court and out of it were exposed, and yet little or nothing of a practical nature towards inaugurating urgent reforms seems to have been as yet accomplished. As is too often the case in this benighted Colony, the real practical remedy for a grievance seems to be lost sight of so soon as the public indignation has cooled down. Who is responsible for nesty requested. the present state of things? Everything upon the lines laid down by the Commission, which sat and reported so sensibly upon the whole subject. ers, have the necessary "Rules and Orders authorised by Ordinance 13 of 1873" ever yet been framed ? Has each officer been bound to find security in every officer been clearly defined to him ? out, it was the opinion of the Commissioners that there could "be no hope of a satisfactory solution arising from the want in the Supreme

management of all estates coming into the hands of the Official Trustee and Official Administrator and all accounts On the 8th Instant, at Hongkong, the appertaining thereto should, under the THE O. S. S. Coy.'s steamer Hector, it supervision of those Officers, be conduct | would be noticed from her report appearto the Commissioners, that there was great want of care in the management and control of these matters, in many instances involving loss to the parties lian newspapers, are invited to call at interested." If these recommendations vigour, would not the present condition of bankrupt estates, as shown by the return in last Gazette, have been more satisfactory than it is? This is a question which seems to us to require an answer without further delay.

Chief Justice enlarging upon his great knowledge of the practice of the Bank ruptcy Law, and how, through his had greater facilities than most men for

planatory of what has been done with land. And to his day the Rules and

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next Excurse Mail may be expected to arrive here on or about Sunday next, the 11th inst., by the P. & O. steamer Geelong, which left Singapore on the morning of the 5th. She brings London dates to Dec. 5th.

Tun delivery of the American Mall was begun at 0.50 to-day.

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs Birley & Co.) that the steamer Escambia left Singapore for Hongkong to-day (9th).

H.M.S. Iron Duke, 14, Captain H. F. Cleveland, went round to Aberdeen Dook this forenoon, instead of to-morrow as was at first anticipated.

THE poor man McDougal, whose sad story will be fresh in the minds of the community, committed suicide two days after leaving Hongkong, by jumping overboard. He was a passenger by the Patroclus, which left this port on the 20th ult.

No mail was brought on by the Menmuir, and we are still without our Singapore papers. The Hector brought the Fleet mail bankruptcy laws. In one estate, which | bag which should have come on by the was in a position to be wound up in Iraquaddy. The Menmuir's Australian mail. was brought on to Hongkong by the Suez. We shall now give over anticipating where the missing mail way have got to, or when it may be looked for here. The ways of the to the Colonial Government. It must | Singapore Postal Authorities are truly past finding out.

A SUBSCRIPTION list is lying at Messrs Lane Crawford & Co.'s for donatious towards the erection of a Mission Chapel at Long Island (Cheung Chau). The sum estimated as renow continue to repose in the Treasury? | quired for the building and other expenses It is fifteen months, or more, since the is about \$450 or \$500. The people are very poor, being mostly fishermen, and unable to do much towards providing a place of worship for themselves. Missionary work has been carried on there for a number of years and latterly with considerable success. The great want now is a building in which servicescan be held. Contributious are ear-

appeared to point at one time to a THE Royal Artillery will not go to Stanley thorough repair of the Court machinery to-morrow for their annual course of target. practice, as was stated in yesterday's issue of the morning paper. No firing at Stanley what has been done? In accordance with | can take place except in the presence of the the recommendations of the Commission- Military Medical Officer, who invariably accompanies the battery on such an occasion; and at present, through a paucity of these officers in the garrison, one cannot sufficient sum t and has the duty of be spared. The Battery will probably go through their annual course on the arrival Until these reforms be faithfully carried of another Medical Officer, expected shortly, as the practice must take place before the end of the financial year to secure the prizes. present difficulties and inconvenience for good shooting to the successful competitors. If no practice takes place before Court of a perfect system." The Com- 31st March, the money granted for prizes missioners also recommended that "the lapses to the Treasury and cannot be com-

ed by the Accountant. It was apparent | ing in last night's paper, brought a number of passengers from Colombo which would at once attract attention. On consulting Ceylon files we find that the large draft, of 400, which she brought on were Malabar had been carried out with any degree of coffee-coolies who are being brought down to Johore by Mr C. L. C. Falconer, a planter, from the Udapusilawa district, Ceylon, who has with his partners, secured a further expanse of forest-land at R10 or R12 per acre. Other Ceylon planters We have frequently listened to are working successfully in that country. and the Planting enterprise is there making a new and important start. acquaintance with Sir Knight Bruce, he In the case of Johore, as the Ceylon Observer, pre-eminently the Planter's paper, Even since the learned Chief Justice acquiring this knowledge; but we fail to puts it, the danger of pioneering (save from last returned to his responsible duties, see in what manner all this has proved tigers and such like "big game"), is reduced to a minimum by the short distance and on every available opportunity to tice's knowledge, were he to advocate and from the sea and civilisation traversed. hit out at the unfortunate creditors for assist in framing a suitable Bankruptcy The 2,000 acres now to be opened by Messre Watson, Falconer and Knox, although at claims. Whether or not this line of exhausting himself upon such questions an average altitude of 2,500 to 3,000 feet, are only 18 miles from the town of Johore just opposite to Singapore. All the "new sible for the loose way in which these We have heard as a reason for the products"—chinchons, cacao and tea, as

> SHANGHAI :- By the P. & Q. steamer Geelong (due here on Sunday next): From Southampton, Chief Engineer D. Grant for

Hongkong Per M. M. steamer Sindh, from Mar-

Per P. & O. steamer Poonah, from Southampton, Dec. 11, Mr and Mrs T. Marsh Brown and infant, Mesars W. M'Knight Armitage and A. J. Lawford, for Hongkong.

Per P. & O. steamer Ceylon, from Venice, Dec. 19, Mr Adam Lind, for Shanghal. Per P. & O. steamer Mongolia, from Southampton, Dec. 25, Major J. A. Papillon, B.E., for Hongkong.

Per M. M. steamer Yangteze, from Marseilles, Dec. 28, Mr and Mrs R. G. Alforde for Hongkong,

Per P. & O. steamer Pera, from Brindisi, Jan. 5. Dr. Henderson and Mr R. Dunman, for Shangbal.

SHORTER and Roberts, the billiard players, have been at Rangoon for a short time and are now off to Calcutta for " the Season."

MANY of our readers may not be aware that in Hongkong a brisk trade is done in white stone, quarried from the soil here and at adjacent places, such as Kowloon, and Yowpreciated elsewhere is evident by the fact that quite an army of stone-cutters-some two or three thousand-find their daily bread in the Colony in dressing the article for exportation, and that nearly every sailing vessel that leaves our shores for Manila takes a few hundred slabs, whether for the purpose of trimming the vessel or otherwise. This stone on arriving at Manila is promptly taken on shore for building purposes, several streets in Manila being paved with white stones from this Colony. In Canton also, this stone finds a ready market, as disclosed in the evidence of some of the witnesses in connection with the Tai Wan murder case, which is no doubt yet fresh ence or impotence of the Russian Govern in the minds of our readers. An attempt has lately been made in Tayabas, an island in the Philippines, to supply Manila with south of the Jaxartes and Oxus, the enterthe article in question, instead of importing it from Hongkong, but nothing has as yes come of it.—Cor.

In August Inst Gen. Grant presented a valuable drop curtain to the manager of the ment which would be profitable to herself principal theater in Tokio, and the manager has now sent in return a splendid set of harness, ornamented with gold and lacquered.

THE advices of American papers to hand by this mail state, under date Yokohama, November 1:--

The intelligence of Gen. Grant's views on the Loo Choo question was received here with intense interest. It is now known that the government of Japan was strongly influenced by Gen. Grant's warning against the machinations of European agents tend- | bill of fare:ing toward a rupture between Japan and China for the advantage of unscrupulous

MESSES HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, dated Pagoda Anchorage, January 3rd, says:—

Arrivals during the week. - Dec. 27. Kolga, from Swatow; 28, Douglas, from Hongkong; 28, Lapwing, from Cruise; 29, Charley, from Swatow; 29, Hedvig, from Swatow; 29, Sin Nanzing, from Shanghal; Jan. 1, Lee Yuen, from Swatow; 2, Anchises, from Shanghai.

Departures during the week.—Dec. 28. Namos, for Hongkong; 30, Hae An, for Shanghai; Douglas, for Hongkong. Shipping in Port. - Kolga, Lapwing, Charley, Hedvig, Sin Nanzing, Lee Yuen.

THE new Postal time table for the Home mails shows a steamer speed of eleven miles on both sides of Suez. It may be that the competition for passage traffic, engendered by the opposition of such a number of companies, may compel the P. and O. Company to improve upon this, but it would have been much more satisfactory had this improvement been stipulated for in the contract. The short stay of six hours at Aden is even credited to the Company, as the rate of speed, including this stoppage, is 102 miles per hour, and we have no hesitation in designating this as very discreditable to us as a commercial nation.—Statesman.

Mr. John Russell Young says that since General Grant has arrived in America a leading Republican said to him that he was sorry Mr Hayes had appointed such a prominent rebel as Colonel Mosby to so important a position as the Consulship at Hongkong. General Grant instantly replied that Colonel Mosby was a friend of his. that the colonel had endured much personal inconvenience from his Republicanism: he had done as much, if not more, than any other Southern man towards the restoration of peace in that section, and that he endorsed his appointment by Mr Hayes. The General, as herotofore stated. has corroborated Colonel Mosby's account. The first defendant was formerly a turnkey of the crookedness of his predecessors in in the gaol but was dismissed on account of the Hongkong consulate. In this connect ill-health. tion it may also be remarked that Mr Haves and consent

To those who know the real facts of the case, the following, which appears in the correspondence of a Washington paper telegraphed from San Francisco, on the arrival of the China and Japan mail, will be highly Both defendants were sentenced to one

Hongkong, Oct. 22, via Shanghai, Oct. 23.—There is a sensation in Hongkong caused by the quarrel between Col. Mosby and Governor Hennessy. The latter official desirous to obtain full official information concerning the opium traffic between Hongkong and Macao in order to check notorious and illegal practices, applies to Col. Mosby for copies of the United States records of shipments, &c. The Governor alleges that the request was made for the public good and with perfect courtesy, the same requests having been preferred to the other foreign consuls and all were willingly responded to. Col. Mosby alleged that the request implied a claim of the right to inspect consular documents, which he was bound to resent. The American citizens regret that the United States Consul has broken friendly relations with the Governor who had previously shown his great attention and consideration. The actual merits of the question are not yet determined.

MESSES Powell & Co., suctioneers, Singapore, in their Auction Gazette, reviewing the past year say :-

No one year, for a long time at least,

ant buildings as 1879. The first in usefulness is certainly the new club, a building which reflects no small credit on those on whom the planning, selection of site, and other work depended. A good club house was a want long felt in the Colony, and the handsome building which was opened a few months ago is an acquisition to the place. The Jewish synagogue in Waterloo street was opened about the beginning of the year, and for neatness of architecture and general taste displayed, it is not surpassed by any building of the kind. The last erection to be mentioned is the New Masonic Hall, which, by the way, is today being opened with masonic honors, ma-tee. That these stones are much ap- Another time we will describe the building which is one most creditable to the architect, but it is a thousand pities it did not rear its head in a more attractive site.

> THE Pioneer, remarking on the result of Professor Nordenskjold's voyage of exploration in the Vega and the opening up of the North-East Passage, says ;-

Already there is a brick intercourse between Europe and the mouth of the Yenesei, and there is no reason now why steamers should not ply between Europe and the Lena. The produce of Siberiaand vest tracts of northern Asia can be readily developed, -will be floated down the great rivers of Ob, Yenesei, and Lena, and be shipped every summer for Europe. Nothing would prevent the growth of a large and profitable trade but the indifferment. If the Russians during the next decade must concentrate such energy as they have to spend in Asia on the regions prise of Nordenskjold will go for nothing. If, on the other hand, the ambition which desires an advance towards India, can be exchanged for the legitimate pursuit of commercial prosperity in the north, Russia might soon be provided with an employand pleasing to other nations. The Russians have a mission in Asla, if they could only see it; but that mission is not to follow in the steps of Alexander and Tamurlane.

THE SCOTCH community of Bombay met on the 29th November to celebrate St. Andrew' Day. The dinner was held at Altamont, a bungalow situated on Cumballa Hill, and was attended by most of the leading Scotch men of the city. The following was the

A WEE DRAPPIE TALISHRER. Food fills the wame an' keeps us leivin: The' life's a gift no worth receivin, When heavy drag'd wi pine an' greivin; But, oil'd by thee. The wheels o' life gae doon-hill scrievin Wi rattlin glee. Callippee Broth. Hotch Potch. Saumon a la Pottit Heed. Pomphlet a la Newhaven. Anither drappie. Mince Collop-Doo Tairt.

> HAGGIS. Fair fa' your honest sonsie face, Great chieftain o' the Puddin race: Aboon them a' ye tak' yer place. Painch, Tripe, or Thairm, Weel are ye wordy o' a grace As lang's ma airm.

Stuff't Bubbly Jocks an' Hawm. Gigot o' Mutton wi' Red Curran' Jeelie. Sheep's Heed an' Trotters. Tatties Biled and Chappit. Bashed Neeps _Jist a wee_Donal',

Glesky Magistrates. Sma' Peas frae France. Aiple Dumplins, Grozet Pies. Shiverin Tammy Orangers. Ice Puddin' wi' Cookies.

A GUID DRAM TO KEEP A' DOON. Gie him strong drink until he wink, That's sinking in despair: And liquor guid to fire his bluid That's wrought wi dool an' care. Then shall he house, and deep carouse, Wi' bumpers flowin o'er. Till he forgits his loves or debts, And minds his griefs no more.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.) Friday, Jan. 9.

DESTITUTES. Alfred Taylor, 43, of America, and Chas. Martin, 44, of Chili, were charged with being rogues and vagabonds.

P.C. 26, Robert Mann, stated that about 6.15 this morning he found the two defendants in a cave on the hill side. They said they were destitute and had nowhere to go.

The first defendant said he was a searecently, when asked by a friend if Colonel | faring man and since his dismissal from the Mosby was to be removed for his recent gaol had tried his best to obtain employrevelations, replied not with his knowledge | ment but without success. He had no place to go to nor any means of obtaining a liveli-

The second defendant said he came here about six months ago in a German vessel and was paid off by the Consul. He had also tried to obtain employment but had failed. The Consul would not do anything

month's imprisonment.

BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. Two chair coolies, Tsoi Lum Shing, 62, and Lo Asam, 38, were charged with retailing opium without a permit on the 8th inst., and were each fined in the sum of \$50, in default to suffer two months' imprisonment; the opium and utensils for boiling to be for-

SEEKING PROMOTION. P.C. No. 566, Khan Singh, was placed before his Worship charged with misconduct as a Police Constable, and a breach of Police

Thomas Grey, Acting Chief Inspector of Police, stated that on the 31st ult. defendant handed him a chit being an application for promotion to the rank of Sergeant. He was told there was no vacancy at that time. Some time afterwards Mr Grey was going down Wyndham Street, and when near the Hotel de l'Univers defendant ran after him and thrust some paper into the inspector's hand, saying he had now got another chit. On looking at the papers, Mr Grey found one chit contained two \$5 notes. On the Inspector asking what this meant he received the reply, "Ten dollars, sahib, and when I am made corporal I will give you positively seen within ten miles of Bonella has seen the completion of so many import. \$10 more," The matter having been re- less than two months ago,

ported to the Governor through the Superintendent of Police orders were given to prosecute the prisoner for a breach of Police discipline.

Defendant admitted the charge and said he made a mistake. Defendant had previously borne a good character and had served in the force since April, 1878.

His Worship sentenced the prisoner to pay a fine of \$50, or three months' impri-

KIDNAPPING. The charge of decoying a child under 14 years of age into this Colony for an unlawful purpose, and remanded from the 7th instant, was again before the court to-day. Mr Ng A-choy appeared for the defence, but as Mr Plunket's presence was required in the Supreme Court, the further hearing of the case was postponed till Tuesday next the 13th instant at 2 p.m. A number of minor cases had also to lie

Australian Items.

over till to-morrow.

By the E. & A. mall steamer Menmuir, Captain W. Ellis, arrived this morning, we have late files from which we cull the following items :-

VICTORIA.

The action, Daily Telegraph-v. the Hon. Graham Berry, has resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, damages £25, with costs. The Union Bank has intimated that it intends to take advantage of the Act recently passed by the Imperial Parliament, and register the Bank under the Companies' Act 1862 to 1879, increasing the amount of the shares from £25, the present pald-up amount, to £72 each, the additional £50 per share being intended to be exclusively a quarantee reserve.

Reform Bill in the Legislative Assembly Dec. 5, was :- Ayes, 43; noes, 38. As there was not an absolute majority of the whole House in favour of the motion, the bill was lost.

NEW ZEALAND. Sir George Grey has introduced a bill to make the Legislative Council elective, each island being a single constituency, and the House triennial in term.

The Wellington correspondent of the Lyttelton Times telegraphs that the question of separation is undoubtedly being mooted at present very cautiously, but there is a large party prepared to support it, in view of Auckland's action.

The political atmosphere has not been so quiet for years. There are no rumours of plots and counterplots, and the general tone of the House appears to be one of by the lowest classes of natives. It was law by the arrest of those inciting their satisfaction; and the moderates, who had no particular object in view, are glad they have not had to go through another election.

NEW SOUTH WALES. The New South Wales men, won the cricket match by 33 runs. The Victorians made 116 in the second innings. It is reported that Earl Belmore will be

offered the Agent-Generalship, if Mr Stuar

does not accept the appointment. Captain Moonlite seems to regard his fate as sealed, and now hopes to cheat the law by making an effort to save the necks of his comrades. There is some talk of the Government issuing a special commission for the trial of Mounlite and his gang, without waiting for the ordinary session of the court, as was done in the case of -O'Farrell, who shot the Duke of Edinburgh; but the precedent In O'Farrell's case was admittedly a bad one, and is hardly likely to be followed again in a hurry.

It is stated that a companion of Moonlite, now in Pentridge, has confessed to detective Mackay that the object of Moonlite's lectures was to raise money to organize gang, to proceed as steerage passengers by the mail steamer, intending to get possession of the vessel, and then compel the Lascars to land them, with the gold and

specie, on some part of the Australian coast. A telegram from London states that two or three vessels, fitted with Kinnaird's and Knotts' machinery for the shipment of fresh meat to England, are on their way to this

colony. The police engaged with the Moonlite gang, are to receive rewards from £60 to £100 each

In the Legislative Assembly, Mr Buchanan has given notice of motion that the Lieutenant-Governor being a member of the Legislative Council is inconsistent with the spirit of the Constitution.

In the Intercolonial Rifle Match, the New South Wales team scored 709, and Queensland 696.

Sir Hercules Robinson and family are expected to visit the Exhibition in December. It is proposed to give him an immense

About 11 o'clock on the morning of the 8th a most extraordinary hailstorm passed over the town. For several minutes hailstones as large as eggs came down in thousands. There have been great storms all over Australia, within the week. 25.328 births and 10.763 deaths were

registered in the colony during last year. Over a quarter of a million were admitted to the exhibition since the opening day, and over 190,000 paid entrance fees. A young man calling himself the Austra-

lian Blondin was performing at Ultimo last night, Nov. 6, when some one cut the rope. He fell and was seriously injured. Mr Alexander Stuart has been appointed

Agent-General for this colony in London. The holiday to day (Nov. 10th) was a grand national demonstration, and was tremendous success. There was an enormous procession of the friendly accieties, and the attendance at the Exhibition is estimated at 30,000. There were excursions

and amusements in every direction. Rumors are becoming so frequent in this neighborhood, says the Benalla Standard, reregarding the Kellys, that no truth can be placed in the statement that they have left the colony. It is very singular, though, that the police know nothing of the news. The latest information to hand is that there are certain trees in the rematest part of the Wombat Ranges that are from time to time marked with significant letters and sentences, rauch as-" X Benalla," "Euroa R," "Beware traps," and "Safe at home." There is a party of civilians out somewhere in the above direction in search of the Kellys, and we are informed that they motice i marks such as the above that have been recently out. It is believed they are signal marks of the Kelly friends, and are the recognised means of communication. An informant assures us that the Kellya were

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The American Mail arrived here to-day by the O. & O. steamer Gaelic, which left Yokohama on the 2nd inst. She brings San Francisco dates up to December 6th. We take the following telegrams of late dates from San Francisco files :---

London, Dec. 2.—The Chemnitz Tageblatt states that an explosion of fire-damp occurred in a mine in that district last evening, and it is feared that from 70 to 80 persons perished. The recovery of the corpses is actively proceeding.

A Berlin despatch says:—The Czar will inform the nobility of Moscow, at the reception to day, of his determination to call a number of unofficial advisers to assist him in the government of the Empire. The council will be purely deliberative, without any right of control or interferonce, and will be chosen partly by suffrages of the middle and pessant classes and partly by direct nomination by the Czar from the ranks of the hereditary nobility. Other measures of local reform will also be announced. These innovations have been strongly advocated by the Czarovitch.

A despatch from Buenos Ayres, Dec. 2nd, says :- Intelligence has been received here that the Peruvian Army is concentrating in the province of Tarapasa, and that the Chileans are marching to meet it. An important battle appears imminent.

Thomas Bayley Potter, M.P., recently returned from America, speaks enthusias. tically of the progress and prospects of the United States and of the solidity of the Republican institutions of the country. Parnell and Finigan expect to start for New York on the 17th instant. Parnell will be present at the trial of the prisoners at Carrick, on the Shannon, which, it is ex-

The division on the third reading of the pected, will terminate by December 15th. News have been received at Liverpool that war has broken out between fival chiefs in New Calabar, West Africa, and that 200 persons have been slain, and the wounded and prisoners killed and eaten. Ireland. Public attention at present is Europeans in New Calabar requested the | being chiefly pointed to Parnell's Liverpool

New Calabar, West Africa, is between King | being delivered in England, Parnell would Amachree, of New Calabar, and his fol- be tried by an English jury and an English lowers on the one hand, and a powerful Judge. It is pointed out that Davitt, Daly chief, called Wildbraid, on the other. and Killen used no more sediti us lan-Some time-since the King of New Calabar | guage, but the use of such language is dedied, and the accession to the throno of | fended by Parnell's friends, by reference Amachree has not given general satisfaction. | to precedents in Irish history, such as the During the conflict mentioned in the pro- | measures taken in 1782. In Government vious despatch, no quarter was shown to jurcles apparently but little importance in the wounded or prisoners, who were im- lattached to the agitation, though it is mediately killed in many cases and eaten | necessary to assert the supremacy of the thought the British naval commander followers to deeds of violence. The Gowould not interfere unless the British | vernment believes that Parnell's friends British subjects molested.

New Calabar, and the trade of the district | lords to give up their estates. "Suppose," is almost at standatill. King Jaja is also said a Government official to a correspondreported to be collecting forces and war | ent yesterday, "that land were given up material to join in the struggle. In such to the people to morrow; there would be an event the inhabitants of Three Rivers | new race of landlords in a month. Those would be drawn into the conflict. Her having more acres than they needed would Majesty's ship Dido was outside the bar let the surplus to others. In time, many at Bonney, ready to enter or send in a would fail or sell out, while others would boat in case of necessity.

Chamber of Deputies, last night, Paul de | sent trouble is believed to be in the small--Cassagnac was formally consured by the ness of the majority of the holdings, which passionate fairness, and to co-operate in House for refusing to retract an insult he | are not big enough to support tenants. had offered to Jules Ferry, Minister of | The distress in the West of Ireland is not Public Instruction.

contradicts the report that the British and | ing the working of the Poor Laws and | French Consuls at Massowah have sum- lending money to those towns desirous of moned King John, of Abyssinia, to allow starting relief works. The Government do Gordon Pasha to return to Egypt without | not contemplate starting relief works on hindrance. The despatch says there is no their own account. The only remedy for British Consul at Massowah. No news has Ireland's land troubles which the Governbeen received of Gordon Pasha since he ment believes possible and practicable i returned to Delratabor, at King John's immigration. request, and it is not yet time for letters to arrive from him. The reports of strained relations between Egypt and Abyssinia are | ment fears insurrection or not, precautions greatly exaggerated. No troops have left Cairo and none are preparing to leave, except one battalion which Gordon Pasha requested in his last communication.

- A Cairo special says that a meeting of the Council of Ministers was held yesterday, the Khedive presiding, in consequence of a despatch having been received stating that two Chiefs, acting under the Khedive's orders, had traced Gordon Pasha to Sujani, where they found him in good health, but advisability of leaving Ireland in the present were prevented from bringing back any letters from him. King John, with a important in our agitation, and consequentpowerful army, had gone to Gondar.

The Egyptian officer commanding at in America. All reports touching my Senhat represents that the Abyssinian departure are premature. If I go, it will

The Post announces that Rev. Arthur Wagener, of St. Paul's Church, Brighton, has joined the Romish Church on account of the acceptance by a majority of the English clergy of the Erastian doings of Lord Penzance's Court, and it is rumored that several members of his congregation and one of the Sisterhood at Brighton will follow his example.

A St. Petersburg correspondent states that the Golos was suspended for its outspoken articles upon the widespread misery and poverty in the interior provinces, the university question, agricultural schools, and the dishonesty and barbarism of the Communal authorities.

The Daily News understands that, about six months ago, the Russian Embassy here received information that an attempt would be made on the Czar's life by blowing up for the abolition of slavery in Cuba, and the Imperial train. The St. Petersburg Government was immediately informed of this, and it is believed the projected attempt has been more than once feustrated. The News' correspondent at Fort Wheeler, South Africa, reports that the Boers

still talk of resistance. The same correspondent says that Sococoeni shows no wish to make peace. The Times, in its financial article, says: the owners of large mills at Oldham, have gone into liquidation in consequence of the

depression of trade. The Telegraph's financial article states that the liabilities of Goddefroy will reach £500,000. The estate is expected to realize only a small dividend.

Labouchere is held for trial, on his own recognizance of £200, on the charge of libelling Lawson. chiefly due to Nibilistic tendencies, widely propagated by young Bulgarians educated

in Pan-Slavonic schools in Russia. Lesseps treats the Nicaragua canal scheme very lightly, and is proceeding with his Panama scheme as if he expects it to

Working-men of Switzerland are contemplating emigration, as a remedy for their was also rejected. lack of employment.

An Alexandria despatch says that the Egyptian Government has sold the Dessuk. an old steamer of the Khedive's Postal Service, for £5100, to America, for use in the Customs Service.

Plenipotentiary to Bucharest. It is reported that Gortschakoff left resignation of the latter.

Berlin well satisfied with the result of his

A Rome despatch says it is untrue that of Dublin having informed the Pope of threatened disturbances, the Vatican replied by advising prudence on the part of the clergy and people of Ireland...

Parliamentary disagreements, Prince Al. desires to abdicate.

The principal one was at Ballaghaderin, at | as Ambassador at Paris, which James Daly was present. He was were present. Daly was enthusiastically | oue him from the British. greeted. Three Government reporters | St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Carlotti Pati entered were on the stand, taking notes. The suit this afternoon against the Post-Despatch gathering numbered about 10,000 persons, asking \$25,000 damages for publishing an In the course of his speech, Daly said he alleged libellous article from the Leavendid not advise the non-payment of ex- worth Times of last Sunday, in which she orbitant rents. Various resolutions were is stated to have been drunk on the occapassed, all cendemning the action of the sion of her concert there the night previous. Government.

The gathering in Hyde Park, to-day, in | this week completed the outline of the response to a call for an organized demonstration in favor of the Irish agitators, consisted of an immense mob; it is estimated 50,000 persons were present.

Dublin, Dec. 3.—The interest in the Parnell agitation remains unabated throughout British Naval officer to interfere. It is speech, which is regarded as a direct and apprehended that the outbreak will spread. | bold challenge to the English Government The conflict which has broken out in to arrest him if they dare. The speed factories were threatened or destroyed, or | are working entirely for political purposes. Their claims are considered out of the ques-Bonney is suffering almost equally with | tion, as the Government cannot force landbuy up. In a few years there would be as A Paris correspondent states that in the | many great landlords as now." The pre-

denied, but the Government hope and Dec. 5.-A despatch from Alexandria expect to meet the emergency by facilitat-

The above information may be considered as authoritative. Whether the Governare being taken in various military stations of Ireland against any emergency. Double guards are placed on duty at various points where military stores are kept.

Parnell, in an interview, told a correspondent that the American trip is still doubtful. "My plans," he said, " have been interfered with on account of the arrests, Since these events, I have been unable to consult my colleagues regarding critical time. The next few months will be ly, I may be more useful in Ireland than General Ras Allout means to attack that probably be decided at the end of the

Another correspondent, interviewing Parnell, reports the latter as saying : "The agitation will be pushed vigorously. There will be much suffering in Ireland this winter. The potatoes have failed, and the stock will soon be exhausted. The want of fuel will also cause great suffering. I shall speak, with others, at Castleton next Sunday, and there will be other meetings elsewhere, then and after. The English know and care very little about Irish questions. It is impossible to touch their consciences. The only practical agitation is in Ireland."

Madrid. Dec. 5.—The water of the Guadiana River has risen con-iderably, and fresh inundations are apprehended. The Cabinet Council has approved the

report of the Senate Committee on the bill the bill was read in the Senate to-day. Premier Campos has promised the Cuban Deputies that he will shortly present to the Cortes a bill relative to economical reform and reforms in the laws relative to the coasting trade in Cuba. The Government has decided to despatch

several small war vessels to Cuba. The vineyards of Malaga, covering an area of 29,660 hectares, have been attacked The Industry Cotton Spinning Company, by the phylloxers. The pest is increasing in Gerona and Catalonia.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—Count Zichy's resignation is the first sign of Baron Haymerle's having decided upon great changes in Austrian diplomacy. The fullest conviction prevails here that Austria will support all the English efforts at Constantinople, as

Vienna, Dec. 5.—The Low House of the The discontent in Bulgaria is said to be Reichstag rejected the motion for a reduction of the standing army, and adopted the first clause of the Government's bill fixing the strength of the army on a war footing at † 800,000. The clause of the bill prolonging its operation for ten years failed to optain the necessary two-thirds majority, 174 members voting for and 155 against it. The amendment prolonging it for three years

Philipopolis, December 4 - Twenty villages in Kirdschall District of the Rhodope Mountains have risen in arms, and 500 insurgents have selzed the local fund and

made prisoners of the gendarmes. Constantinople, Dec. 1.—The split in the A Rome despatch announces that Italy | Cabinet threatens to produce a Ministerial has recognized the independence of Rou- crisis, owing to differences between the mania by the appointment of an Italian | Prime Minister and the Minister of the Interior. The result will probably be the

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—It is reported visit. He has had repeated interviews that many arrests have been made in Moswith the Ambassadors of the leading cow among railway employes, in connection with the late attempt on the Czar.

Dec. 4.—The Czar arrived safely this Vatican has written to the Irish afternoon, and proceeded to the Winter Bishops, asking their interposition to quiet | Palace in an open sleigh. Great crowds the agitation; but says that the Archbishop of troops, lining the streets, cheered him enthusiastically.

Dec. 5.—The Czar visited the theatre last night, and was most enthuslastically received. The performance was suspended A Sofia telegram says that, owing to while the Russian national anthemwassung. Rome, Dec. 4.—It is announced that exander has informed the Czar that he Count Corti, the present Italian Ambassador at Constantinople, will go to London, Agitation and sympathy meetings were and Count Menabrae, the present Ambasheld all over Cougy Mayo, Ireland, to-day. sador at London, will replace Gen. Cialdini

Cabul, Dec. 3.—The suddenness of the received on his arrival and escorted to the removal of the Ameer from Cabul to Pesstand by some hundreds of men armed hawur was calculated upon to thwart any with pikes. Several Catholic clergymen attempt of the tribes along the road to res-

> New York, Nov. 15.—President Hayon annual Message to be sent by him as usual, to Congress on December 4th. He will not write it in full until after the celebration of Thanksgiving-Day, on November 27th. The most prominent passage of the Message, as well as the most significant, from the standpoint of foreign policy and of the next presidential campaign, will be the paragraph in which he alludes to the brilliant reception everywhere offered to General Grant, in the countries visited by him, and conveys to the nations officially. the thanks of the Administration and of

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. The following paragraphs are from the President's Message contained in the American papers to hand to-day:-

the American people.

The treaty recently made between Japan and the United States, in regard to the revision of former treaties, it is now believed will be followed by similar action on

the part of other treaty Powers. The attention of Congress is again invited to the subject of the indemnity funds received some year since from Japan and China, which with their accumulated interest, now amount to considerable sums. If any part of these funds is justly due to American citizens, they should receive it promptly, and whatever may have been received by the Government in excess of strictly just demands should in some form be returned to the nation to whom it equitably belongs. The Government of China has signified its willingness to consider the question of the emi_ration of its subjects to the United States with a dissuch measures as will tend to prevent injurious consequences to the United States. The negotiations are still proceeding, and will be pressed with diligence.

- A duestion having arisen between Japan and China, about the Loo Choo Islands. the United States Government has taken measures to inform these Powers of its readiness to extend its good offices, for the maintenance of peace, if they shall mutually deem it desirable and find it practicable to avail themselves of the proffer.

Diplomatic intercourse with Columbia is again fully restored by the arrival of a Minister from that country to the United States. This is especially fortunate in view of the fact that the question of an interoceanic canal has recently assumed a new and important aspect, and is now under discussion with the Central American countries through whose territory the canal by the Nicaragua route would have to pass. It is trusted that enlightened statesmanship on their part will see that the early prosecution of such a work will largely inure to the benefit, not only of their own citizens and those of the United States, but of the commerce of the civilized world. It is not doubted that should the work be undertaken under the protective auspices of the United States, and upon satisfactory concessions for the right of way and its security by the Central American Governments. the capital for its completion would readily be furnished from this country and Europe. which might, failing such guarantees, prove inaccessible. Diplomatic relations with China have also been strengthened by the reception of a Minister from that country.

Quotations. Honekone, January 9. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$570 Old ,, canh,... 540 New Benares, cash, 5471 New Malwa, credit, 710 'Taels, ----Allowance -Old Malwa, credit, 770 Exchange

Bank, Wire,... ... Demand, ... 30 days' sight, ... 3/9 a 3/104 months' sight, ... Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/10g India, Wire,... 226 demand, 2261 Shanghai, demand, ... 731 80 days' sight, ... 74 Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... 27.80. Sovereigns, ... Shares. Hongkong Bank, 62 % prem. sales.

Union Ins. Society of O'ton, \$1,400, sales. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,825, sales. North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,200, sales. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 740 Chinese Insurance Co., \$300, ex divi. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$820, sales. China Fire Ins. Co., \$220, sellers. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 9 % prem. saiss. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$19 prem. sales. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls 11 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 109 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$60.

Obina Sugar Refining Co., \$153, buyers. Ohlnese imperial Loan of 1874, nominal,

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MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE. THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the

5th Jan., 1880, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th Jan., at Day-Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 9th January. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, December 29, 1879.

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Steamers from Shanghai. Breight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 13th January. PARCEL PAUKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

Q. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, December 29, 1879.



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Notices to Consignees

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Suez, Capt. EATON, having arrived from the above Ports, Conalgness of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Gooda.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are also hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th Instant. D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 8, 1880. ja10

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MARITIMES. S. S. IRAOUADDY.

NOTICE.

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the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after WED. NESDAY, the 14th Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges,

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, January 7, 1880.

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Hongkong, January 5, 1880.

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Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872., MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 , Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 ,, £ 250,000 ,, Annual Income

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

TIHE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

Cooper Brit. bqe.

Breckwoldt ... Ger. bge.

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Andrew Chi. str.

Johannsen Ger.

Morning Star 2 b Michaelsen ... Siam. bqe.

Pampero8 c McKenzie Brit. bqe.

Prince Frederick 4 c Clague Brit. sh.

Roderick Ray 5 k Nicolson Brit. bqe.

Southern Cross 7 h Gibb Amer. sh.

WHAMPOA

CANTON

China

Chinklang

Fung-shun

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

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Men-of-war in Mongkong Harbour.

570 Dec. 27 Chinese

637 Nov. 80 Vogel & Co.

299 Nov. 12 Vogel & Co.

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290 Dec. 11 Turner & Co.

1090 Sept. 5 Russell & Co.

456 Nov. 28 Vogel & Co.

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358 Dec. 11 Carlowitz & Co.

588 Nov. 17 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

884 Nov. 26 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

693 Dec. 15 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

9 Siemssen & Co.

8 C. M. S. N. Co.

Dec. 28 Carlowitz & Co.

Dec. 2 Carlowitz & Co.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Hart Iron Duke Kerguelen Meeanee Peng-chou-hai Richmond Victor Emanuel Vigilant	A.D. 6 k K.D. 6 c 5 k	British British French British Chinese U. S. British British	gun vessel Flag-ship (iron-clad) corvette military hospital revenue cruiser frigate Commodore's flag-ship despatch vessel	584 6430 2591 600 2000 3087 835	4 14 4 20 2	120 800 120 250	Dec. 31 Dec. 15 Dec. 18 Nov. 8 Jan. 2	R. Evans Henry F. Cleveland Mathiew C. B. Palmer A. E. K. Benham Commodore Smith William M. Annesley

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS. WATERS, &o. H. P. Guns. Commander. Tons. Name. Tons. Captain Name. Owners, J. Godall 221 An-lan A. Walker Chen-jui Butterfield and Swire Ichang Ogston 221 Stowart . Chen-to Kin Shan H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Cary Chinese Admiral Ching-on Kiu Kiang Hoyland Ching-po Powan H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Benning, 150 Chun II Hu Chun-tung Sir J. Jeejeebhoy Kwok Acheong Read Li-she H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. C. M. S. N. Co. Spark C. H. Palmer Peng-chou-hai 314 Tung Ting Degen Li Ping Tyo Quang-on White Cloud H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Lefavour J. H. Wade Shen-chi Yotaai Browne Kwok Acheong Sul-tsing J. B. Murray Tching-tsing Bezzard Ching Taing-po **40**

FOUCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT. Jan. 3, 1880.		MERCHA	nt steamers.	MEBCHANT SAILING VESSELS,		
		Has-ting	Chinese	Amethyst	American barque	
MERCHANT STE	AMERS.	Hankow	British	Batavia	German barque	
Anchises for	London, &c.	H. C. Orsted	Danish	Benclutha	American barque	
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	— .		Japanese	Chinaman	British barque	
MERCHANT SAILIN		*Hochung	OUTHERR		Original partition	
Charley for	Shanghal	Kaisar-i-Hind	British	Ching Tah	Chinese barque	
Kolga for	Shanghai	Klang-ching	Chinese	Glenrosa	British ship	
Hedvig for	Shanghai	Kiang-plan	Chinese	Hieronimus	British brig	
Men-op-w	-	Klang-ping	Chinese	Lulu	British schooner	
1	M. gunboat	Kiang-teen	Chinese	Martha	British ship	
	Edword	Kiang-tung	Chinese	Martha Brockelmann	German barona	
		Kiang-yung	Chinese	Mary	British schooner	
SHIPPING IN SHANG	RAT HARROTTP	Orissa	British	Nouveau Mondelli	British barque	
		Pautah	Chinese	Oscar Vidal	British barque	
Dec. 31, 1879.					Dutter parque	
MERCHANT STRAMERS.		Ping-on	British	Satsuma	British barque	
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Albion	Brit. steam-yacht	Taku	British			
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Chin-tung	Chinese	W. C. de Vries	British	Ashuelot	U. S. corvette	
	British	Yung-ching	Chinese	Modeste	LI 14	
Foochow	British				H. M. corvetta	
1	British	* Since left port, o	r arrived at Hongkong.	Monocacy Morge	U. S. corvette Russian gunboat	

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